

phosphonates, preferably selected from alkali metal ethane 1-hydroxy diphosphonates, diethylene triamine penta (methylene phosphonate), and mixtures thereof.

22. A tablet according to Claim 17, wherein the perfume composition is essentially free of schiff bases.

23. A tablet according to Claim 17, wherein the perfume composition is free of perfume ingredients selected from Methyl Anthranilate and HydroxyCitronellal; Methyl Anthranilate and Methyl Nonyl Acetaldehyde; Methyl Anthranilate and PT Bucinal; Methyl anthranilate and Lyril; Methyl Anthranilate and Ligustral; and mixtures thereof.

24. A tablet according to Claim 18, wherein the coating further comprises an acid having a melting temperature of at least 40°C.

25. A tablet according to Claim 24, wherein the acid having a melting temperature of at least 40°C has a crystallized structure.

26. A tablet according to Claim 25, wherein the acid forming the crystallized structure is a dicarboxylic acid.

27. A tablet according to Claim 18, wherein the coating consists essentially of adipic acid.

28. A tablet according to Claim 18, wherein the coating further comprises a component which is liquid at 25°C.

29. A tablet according to Claim 18, wherein the coating further comprises reinforcing fibers.

30. A tablet according to Claim 17, wherein the detergent composition further comprises a flocculating agent.

31. A process for making a tablet according to Claim 18 comprising the steps of :

forming a core by compressing a particulate material, the particulate material comprising surfactant and detergent builder;

applying a coating material to the core, the coating material being in the form of a melt;

allowing the molten coating material to solidify;

characterized in that the coating comprises a clay.